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PSC REJECTS AGREEMENT IN COMPLAINT CASE

Jefferson City (May 28, 2004)---The Missouri Public Service Commission has rejected a proposed agreement reached in a PSC Staff complaint case against A&G Commercial Trucking, Inc.

The PSC's Director of Manufactured Housing and Modular Homes filed a complaint alleging A&G Commercial Trucking, Inc. possessed and sold manufactured homes without the applicable dealer license registration; violated rules by failing to obtain the applicable Missouri Dealer License Registration; and violated federal rules by removing Prohibited Sale Notices from four manufactured homes. A Prohibited Sale Notice would prohibit the sale of the manufactured home because the home did not comply with code and did not bear the proper seal.

The Director of Manufactured Housing and Modular Homes reached an agreement with A&G Commercial Trucking, Inc. which the parties filed for Commission consideration on March 19, 2004. As part of the proposed agreement, A&G Commercial Trucking, Inc. would have been required to register and qualify as a dealer of manufactured homes.

Rejecting the agreement, the Commission stated in its order: "As part of the agreement, A&G (A&G Commercial Trucking, Inc.) is required to register and qualify as a dealer of manufactured homes. If the allegations of the complaint are true, it would not be appropriate for the Commission to approve a settlement, which encourages A&G to function as a dealer of manufactured homes. The Commission will therefore reject the Stipulation."

A hearing in the complaint case was scheduled for June 1, 2004, in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building in Jefferson City. That hearing has been suspended due to a preliminary writ of prohibition entered by the Cole County Circuit Court. The order prevents further action by the Commission until the court makes a determination of the Commission's jurisdiction to hear the case against A&G Commercial Trucking, Inc.